

REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH MAY BE CHANGED

Secretary Hayward Has Plan to Lay Before the Republican National Committee.

WILL NOT GIVE DETAILS

Keeps Congress District as Unit—Meeting of Committee Called for June 6 in Chicago.

William Hayward, secretary of the Republican National Committee, started for Chicago yesterday afternoon, carrying in his pocket a plan he has worked out for changing the method of representation from the Southern States in national conventions.

He would not discuss the features of the plan, but said that it would still leave the Congress district as the unit of representation.

When the Republican National Committee, which has been called to meet in Chicago on June 6, approves the plan it will probably be placed before the convention on the recommendation of the committee that it be put in effect four years from now.

Suggestions for changes in the basis of representation from the Southern States have come up in many previous conventions, but they have always been rejected.

While in his opinion, said Mr. Hayward, a majority of delegates to past conventions have been heartily in favor of making a change in the Southern representation, the difficulty has been that they did not desire to abandon the Congress district as a unit of representation.

The Southern States have representation in Congress according to population, including the negroes. Then the negroes are disfranchised in many of the states, the result being that the Southern States do not have Republican votes in proportion to their strength.

Early Meeting of Committee. The call for the meeting of the national committee went out yesterday. Never before has the committee met so long before the convention, but it is desired to have plenty of time this year to go over carefully all the contests.

Mr. Hayward said he expected to be in Chicago from now until after the convention and that within a day or two he would have his affairs in the collection in working order.

SIX MORE VOTES FOR ROOSEVELT. Lebanon, Mo., May 8.—Sixteen district delegates to Republican National convention, P. K. Hines, of Booneville, W. A. Burnett, Cabot, W. E. Blunt, Salem, Charles Francis, Harrellville, each a vote each, instructed for Roosevelt.

Lawrence, Kans., May 8.—Second Kansas district delegates to the Republican National Convention, E. R. Sartin and C. O. Reinger, instructed for Roosevelt.

Washington, N. C., May 8.—Delegates to the Republican National Convention from the 5th North Carolina Congress District elected today: R. S. White, D. H. Senter, instructed for Roosevelt.

MISSISSIPPI FOR UNDERWOOD. Jackson, Miss., May 8.—Oscar W. Underwood defeated Governor Woodrow Wilson by a decisive majority in the Democratic Presidential primary held today. Not more than 25 per cent of the registered vote was polled. The figures show that Underwood carried sixty-five of the seventy-eight counties.

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THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

NELSON'S DEMAGOGY.

The sectional and business spheres which Representative John M. Nelson, of Wisconsin, has been guilty of circulating in the form of a resolution alleging flagrant violations of the federal meat inspection act with the consent or acquiescence of the Secretary of Agriculture are regarded as exceptionally deplorable by those in a position to speak with authority.

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A MODERN DESERTED VILLAGE. A city is perhaps without its village. The soldiers who were in Washington in the early days of the war were the only ones left.

ROOSEVELT HOLDS KANSAS. His Followers Dominate State Convention Strongly. Independence, Kan., May 8.—Adopting resolutions favoring the entire progressive program, the Republican State Convention today named these four delegates to carry to the national convention and instructed them for Roosevelt.

TAFT LEADING IN TEXAS. Late Primary Returns Indicate Victory for President. Washington, May 8.—The following statement regarding the Texas primary was issued by the Taft Bureau this evening.

FIGHTS HOUSE PATENT BATTLE. New York Man Says Oldheld Measure Attacks Legitimate Business. Washington, May 8.—Edward F. Edwards, of New York, representing the E. R. Taylor Patent Company, has introduced in the House Patent Committee a bill to amend the oldheld bill relating to the patent laws.

SHRIMPERS FINISH WORK. Elect Cunningham Potentate and Conclaves Has Frolic. Los Angeles, May 8.—Fun and frolic will rule supreme at the Shrimpers' convalescence from now until the adjournment on Friday night.

QUITS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Renard, Electrical Engineer, Is Soon Out and Soon Replaced. John C. Renard, electrical engineer in charge of the fire alarm telegraph bureau of the New York Fire Department, sent his resignation to Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner, yesterday afternoon, after a conference with the Commissioner earlier in the day.

SEA SAFETY EXHIBITION TO-DAY. The American Museum of Safety will hold a meeting in the interests of safety and lifesaving at sea this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Engineering Society's Building, No. 25 West 34th street.

MEAT CHARGES UTTERING

Failure to Involve Officials Annoys House Probers.

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Easy to Deceive, She Says. When the laughter had subsided Mrs. Crane passed the candy around and took it up to the table.

STANDS BY HEAD WAITER. Belmont Replaces Those Who Went Out—Strikers Make Threat. Victor Pearl, head waiter at the Hotel Belmont, to whose conduct the striking waiters attribute their grievances, continued to be the storm center of the wait-out yesterday.

WANTS BANK FIGURES PUBLIC. Bill in House to Require Publishing of All Reports to Controller. Washington, May 8.—Representative Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill to compel national banks, savings banks and trust companies to publish all reports of their resources, liabilities and dividends which they are now required to make to the Controller of the Currency.

BLUE AND GRAY TO JOIN. Confederate Veterans Will Take Part in Gettysburg Semi-Centennial. Alton, Ga., May 8.—The United Confederate Veterans in annual session here today accepted an invitation to join with the Grand Army of the Republic in the semi-centennial celebration in 1913 of the battle of Gettysburg.

SUES COLLEGE FOR EYE. Student Says School Physician Gave Him Wrong Treatment. Abraham Burack, a student at the College of the City of New York, began a suit for \$2,000 damages yesterday against the college because he alleged the sight of one of his eyes was ruined by treatment of the eye by a doctor of the college.

COLONEL TOOK TRUST VIEW. Favored in 1908 Sherman Law Changes Steel Men Drew. Washington, May 8.—During his last term President Roosevelt recommended the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law, ostensibly to relieve farmers, granges and labor unions from its provisions.

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ARREST IN BURNS KILLING. F. N. Muehfeld Found in Vineland After 3 Months' Search. After shadowing his mother and sister for three months, both in this city and in Vineland, N. J., detectives arrested Francis N. Muehfeld early yesterday morning.

TAFT TO MAKE RECORD

FIGHT TO WIN OHIO

Continued from first page. Roosevelt and the Bosses. Answering the Roosevelt charge of a Taft alliance with bosses, the President criticized his predecessor for attempting to inject into a national campaign questions which properly concern the statutes and with which a President has no direct concern.

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